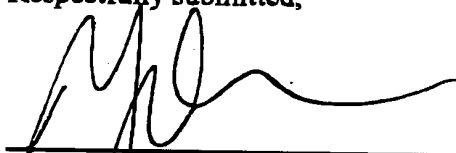


REMARKS

On June 27, 2002, the undersigned attorney, in a telephonic conference with Examiner Stamber, discussed the references relied upon by the Examiner in the present Rejection of the claims in this Application. As a result of that discussion, the undersigned hereby respectfully requests that the finality of the previous Action be withdrawn and that the rejection of Claims 1-21 based upon the cited references in that Action be withdrawn as well.

No fee is believed to be required; however, in the event any additional fees are required, please charge **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0563**. No extension of time is believed to be required; however, in the event any extension is required, please consider that extension requested and please charge any associated fee and any additional required fees to **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0563**.

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